

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please amend the paragraph [0009] on page 3 line 23 to page 4 line 6 as follows:

-- In some implementations, articles of manufacture are provided as computer program products. One implementation of a computer program product provides a computer program storage medium readable by a computer system and encoding a computer program for booting a computer using a RAM disk image of optical media in an optical media format. Another implementation of a computer program product may be provided in a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave by a computing system and encoding the computer program for booting a computer using a RAM disk image of optical media in an optical media format. --

Please amend the paragraph [0020] on page 7 at lines 10-19 as follows:

-- The optical media image source 118 is any source of content that can be stored in an optical media format, such as, but not limited to, universal disk format (UDF), UDF-bridge, Joliet, or an International Standards Organization (ISO) 9660 optical media format (and derivatives). Exemplary implementations of the optical media image source 118 include a hard disk drive, an optical disk drive, or a network boot server, such as a server running the WINDOWS REMOTE INSTALLATION SERVICES (RIS) from MICROSOFT CORPORATION. The optical media image source 118 stores the optical media content 116 and makes the optical media content 116 available for booting the computer 106. --